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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)
SUBJ: SECVISIT: ADMINISTRATIVE/LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

REF: STATE 199749

1. FOLLOWING ARE VIENNA'S RESPONSES TO QUERIES POSED
REFTEL. RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF REFTEL.

2. ENTRY/EXIT FORMALITIES.

A. THERE ARE NO VISA REQUIREMENTS. NEED ONLY
VALID PASSPORT FOR U.S. NATIONALS IN PARTY. IF ANY
FOREIGN NATIONALS OR ALIEN RESIDENTS TO ACCOMPANY,
PLEASE ADVISE.
B. EMBASSY OFFICER TO RECEIVE PASSPORTS AND
FACILITATE IMMIGRATION/CUSTOMS CLEARANCES AND BAGGAGE
HANDLING HIS JOHN H. DIEFFENDERFER WHO WILL BE AT
PLANESIDE ON ARRIVAL SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT.

3. OFFICE SPACE/SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS.

ALL REQUIREMENTS THIS PARAGRAPH--EXCEPT FOR
AIR CREW--ARE BEING MET BY FACILITIES AT VIENNA
HILTON. (AIR CREW WILL BE BILLETED AT INTERCONTINENTAL.)
EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR THESE
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ACCOMMODATIONS PLUS ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR AMBASSADORS
TOON AND EARLE AND SY-S/S ADVANCE TEAMS. EMBASSY OFFICER
DESIGNATED TO ASSIST WITH ALL HOTEL ACTIVITIES IS
JAMES L. PAVITT.

A. SECRETARY'S SUITE IS COMPOSED OF TWO ADJOINING
ROOMS, LARGER OF WHICH CAN ACCOMMODATE SMALL MEETINGS
AND DINNERS OF NOT MORE THAN EIGHT PERSONS COMFORTABLY.

WITH REGARD OFFICIAL LUNCHEON TO BE HOSTED BY SECRETARY, EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED FOR SEPARATE PRIVATE PENTHOUSE DINING ROOM IN HOTEL WHICH CAN SATISFY WHAT WILL PRESUMABLY BE LARGER GROUP. (FYI: EMBASSY IS FORWARDING COPY OF HOTEL PLAN IN WHICH SECRETARY'S SUITE IS OUTLINED. THIS PLAN SHOULD BE IN DEPARTMENT BY AUO AND WILL FACILITATE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WHICH CAN THEN BE PASSED ON TO SY AND S/S ADVANCE TEAMS. HOTEL HAS DESIGNATED 14TH FLOOR AS MAIN AREA FOR PARTY, AND ACTUAL ROOM NUMBERS CAN BE DETERMINED BY ADDING 14 TO NUMBER SHOWN ON PLAN.)

B. SUPPORT OFFICES WILL BE ARRANGED IN HOTEL AS SPECIFIED REFTEL. HOWEVER, WE WISH TO FLAG FOR YOUR ATTENTION INFORMATION WE RECEIVED BY TELECON WITH DEPARTMENT (SOV) TO EFFECT THAT SECRETARY WOULD BE WORKING OUT OF EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUIRING OFFICE SPACE IN CHANCERY. PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER SIMILAR SUPPORT OFFICES WILL BE REQUIRED IN CHANCERY. IF THIS IS REQUIREMENT, EMBASSY BELIEVES SECRETARY'S PARTY CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN OFFICES ADJACENT TO CONFERENCE ROOM SITE.

4. AS NOTED ABOVE, HOTEL FLOOR PLAN IS BEING FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT WHICH WILL ALLOW WASHINGTON INPUT THIS REQUIREMENT.

5. HOST GOVERNMENT HAS NOT REPEAT NOT EXTENDED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INVITATION.

6. CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS PROVIDE FOR ACCOMMODATION OF ENTIRE PARTY AT VIENNA HILTON (WITH EXCEPTION OF AIR CREW AT INTERCONTINENTAL).

7. VEHICLES HAVE BEEN EARMARKED AS REQUESTED REFTEL. DRIVERS WILL BE FULLY BRIEFED, AND EMBASSY OFFICER ASSIGNED TRANSPORTATION RESPONSIBILITIES IS FREDERICK G. SIRLEY.

8. UPON RECEIPT PASSENGER MANIFEST, EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY S/S-EX BY IMMEDIATE CABLE ROOM AND CAR ASSIGNMENTS.

9. RSO JAMES F. BIRMINGHAM AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS. TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR MSG COVERAGE HAS BEEN ARRANGED AS REQUESTED.

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10. BAGGAGE HANDLING WILL BE ARRANGED AS
SPECIFIED, BY OFFICER DESIGNATED IN PARA 2 B, ABOVE.

11. AT PRESENT NOHGIFT EXCHANGES BEING CONTEMPLATED.
WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT ADVISED ANY CHANGES THIS SUBJECT.

12. SECRETARIAL AND COURIER ASSISTANCE WILL BE
ARRANGED AS REQUIRED REFTEL.

13. TDY ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

14. DAO, ASSISTED BY EMBASSY,HWILL HANDLE CREW
REQUIREMENTS.

15. TELEPHONE INSTALLATION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AS
REQUIRED REFTEL BY CRO JOSEPH C. SPARKS.

16. OFFICE MACHINES AND SUPPLIES SPECIFIED REFTEL
WILLHBE AVAILABLE.

17. PASSES WILL BE COORDINATED BY RSO WITH LOCAL
AUTHORITIES AND SY ADVANCE TEAM.

18. MISCELLANEOUS.
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A. SECRETARY WILL BE PROVIDED WITH POLICE
ESCORT.

DRIVING TIMES (IN MINUTES) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AIRPORT/HOTEL RUSH NON-RUSH ESCORT

H	45	35	25	
HOTEL/CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE	15	10	8	
HOTEL/AMERICAN EMBASSY	30	20	10	
HOTEL/SOVIET EMBASSY	15	10	5	
HOTEL/AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE	40	25	20	

B. THERE ARE PRESENTLY NO KNOWN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AS NOTED REFTEL.

C. NO BLACK-TIE FUNCTIONS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THIS TIME.

D. HOTEL KEYS WILL BE HANDLED AS SPECIFIED REFTEL.

E. LOCAL ELECTRIC CURRENT IS 210-220V, 50 CYCLES. EMBASSY WILL HAVE ON HAND AT HOTEL APPROPRIATE TRANSFORMERS TO ACCOMMODATE 110-120 APPLIANCES OR EQUIPMENT.

F. LOCAL WATER IS POTABLE.

G. ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR FRANCIS A. FORGIONE, WHO IS CONTROL OFFICER FOR OVERALL ADMINISTRATIVE/ LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS, WILL BE AT PLANESIDE TO MEET HANK GRANT.

H. ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGES WILL BE SLUGGED AS REQUESTED.

19. EMBASSY COMMENTS:

A. AS REGARDS SCENARIO SET FORTH STATE 199006, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT PRESS CONFERENCE BE HELD AT HILTON HOTEL AND NOT REPEAT NOT CHANCERY. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PRESS AT HOTEL ARE MUCH MORE SUITABLE THAN THOSE AVAILABLE AT CHANCERY. MOREOVER, HOTEL IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON PRACTICALLY DIRECT ROUTE FROM CHANCERY TO AIRPORT.

B. TO INSURE TIMELY PRINTING OF NECESSARY PRESS KITS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FIRMED-UP SCENARIO SOONEST. BORG

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